

## Farm Tour

August 22, 2014

### Oneida Nation located, at Green Bay, Wisconsin

A meet and greet working breakfast was held at the Radisson Pine Tree Restaurant, in attendance were Joanie Buckley, Division Chief Agriculture, Chief Counsel, Jo Ann House, Marcella Reyes Tribal Council, John Keshick Tribal Council, Douglas Schlappi Farmer, Vickie Kelly Tribal Citizen. Discussed were various corporate entities the tribe could set up the Odawa tribal Farm under as a business or nonprofit or program.

A tour was provided of the Buffalo ranch and Oneida Farms located in Seymour Wisconsin but still a part of the Rez. We met with corporate farmers Dennis Van Vreede and Jeff Scofield. They discussed crops and 250 head of organic raised Black Angus cattle. Oneida tribe has 10,000 acres of farm land split between various farm structures.

A meet and greet lunch was held at the Thornberry Restaurant. Oneida Golf Course.

A tour was held of the Tsyunhehkwa organic farm, the cannery and Oneida farm Market.

We finished the day with more Agri- Tourism and a recap of the tours at the Skenandoah Tribal Business Building.

A lot of general information was gathered that will help leadership decide on how our farm will be set up a maintained.

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A Big Thank You to them.

John Keshick - Tribal Council